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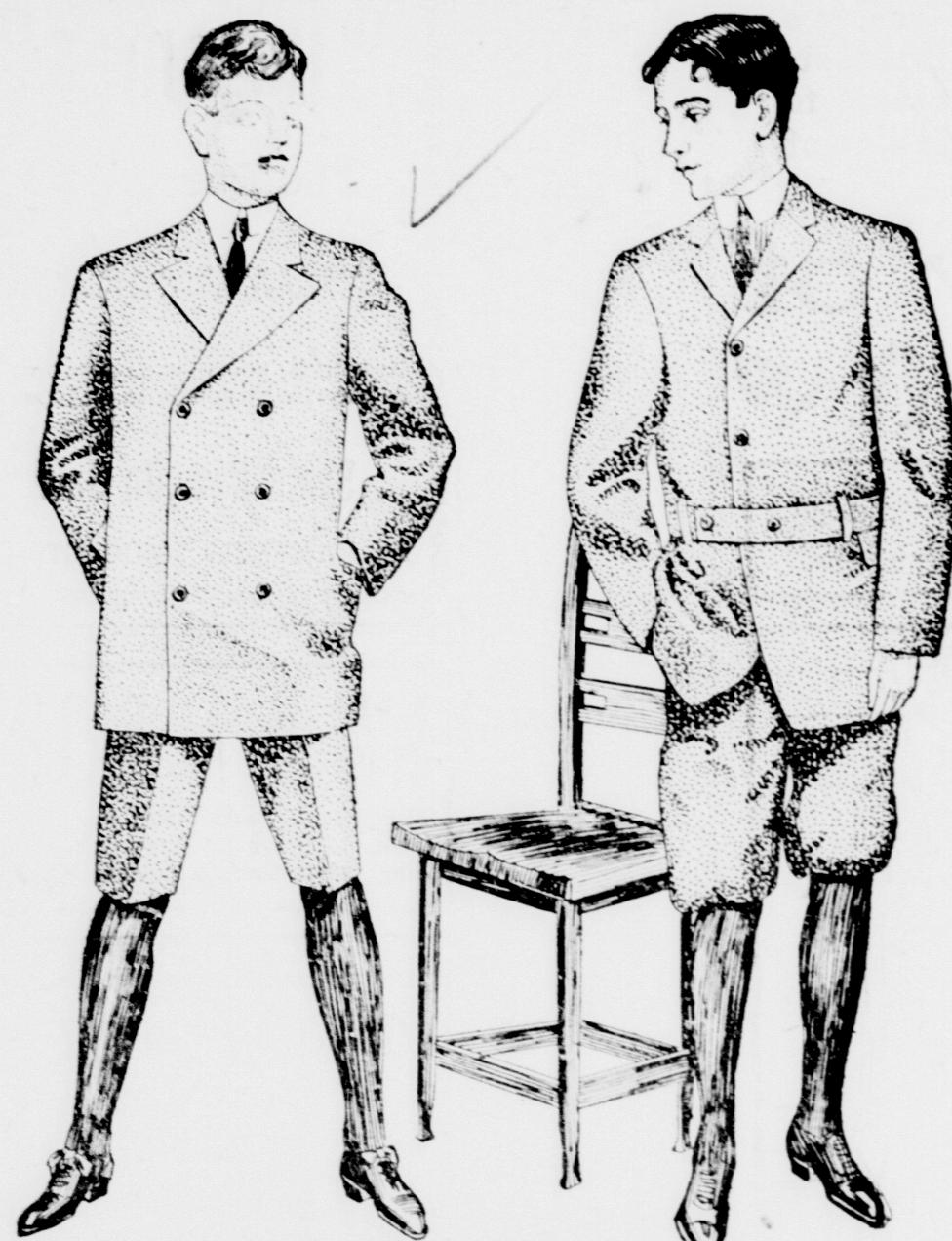
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Perfection Clothing

for Boys and Young Men--That's all



Perfection

COX-GREER-M'DONALD CO.

DEED CAR DELIVERING DOCUMENTS RAPIDLY

Since Wednesday mid-afternoon the Dawes commission car has stood on the siding on the Frisco doing literally a land office business.

On the road since March 4th, delivering Choctaw and Chickasaw deeds in person, the party has already delivered about one-third of their cargo. At Stonewall, where the car tarried for a day before coming to Ada, about 250 deeds were handed to allottees. Up to this hour at Ada there have been delivered about 500.

These are all for land selected before last year--most of the land having been selected 2 or 3 years ago.

The party started with 32,000 of such deeds. Their car is a combination one;

one end being fitted up like a register of deeds office, the other like an ordinary passenger coach.

The following government clerks constitute the party in charge: W. P. Chaney, A. P. Conant, F. L. Doble, J. L. Gary, J. W. Horner, and W. A. Rambo.

Tonight the car goes on down to Mill Creek.

Gwin, Mays & Co. are receiving much praise for their leading cigar "Pontotoc County." It's the best smoke in Ada--Gwin, Mays & Co. 6tf \$1,000 each.

Candidates' names and assessments must be filed with the state committee at least twenty days prior to March 23.

Mr. Chas. McPherrin, candidate for Congress, will address the people at Francis on next Saturday night. 6-3tf

PLATFORM ON WHICH M. L. TURNER STANDS

I FAVOR AND SHALL SUPPORT:

The initiative and referendum.

An eight-hour day for all labor.

Exclusion of Oriental labor from the United States.

National legislation to suppress manipulation of the markets in farm products, railway and other stocks.

Income and inheritance tax.

National legislation to prohibit railroad and other corporations from capitalizing in excess of actual value.

Granting authority to the interstate commerce commission to ascertain the actual value by inventory, of the railroads of the country, for the purpose of ascertaining the true basis of fixing rates.

Reduction of tariff on necessities of life and readjustment of schedules to a basis which will operate against the formation and protection of trusts.

Stringent anti-trust laws with effective provisions and enforceable penalties.

A more rigid and effective law against railroad rebates and discriminations, which will provide severe penalties for the guilty.

National encouragement of the movement to build and maintain good roads.

Nomination of all candidates for office by primary election, including the first two United States senators from Oklahoma.

Election of United States senators by popular vote.

Removal of restrictions from Indian lands other than homesteads of full-bloods.

Purchase by the state at fair value

and operation thereof for benefit of schools.

A fair prorata of federal buildings as compared with the most favored of other states.

Improvement of rivers as far as navigable within and contiguous to the state.

The right of Indians to be heard in court to obtain just settlement of their claims against the United States.

Equal rights to all; special privileges to none.

I SHALL OPPOSE:

Combination of capital for the purpose of reducing the price of labor or its product.

Upset by the federal government of powers granted by the Constitution to the several states.

Campaign contributions from corporations.

Employment of child labor.

Any legislation which fosters special privilege or promotes private monopoly.

The principle involved in the measure recently before congress known as the "emergency currency" bill. I believe that the issuance of money is a function belonging to the general government and should be exercised by it.

Upon the principles of democracy and the above declarations, I ask the support of democratic voters in the new state of Oklahoma for one of the two United States senators from this state.

M. L. TURNER.

M. LEVIN
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At my store for anything you may need in the line of

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If you want some furniture on a credit come to see us and get what you want. Our easy payment plan will enable you to pay for it without missing the money. We will take small payments and fix them to suit your pay day. What we desire is for you to bring us your wants that we may fill them for you. Let us talk it over together anyway.

Our Undertaking Department...

is complete. We are prepared to sell you a Casket or Coffin and to furnish you a hearse, a licensed embalmer, and a Funeral Director, who will take charge if desired without extra charge.

Also remember that we buy and sell Second Hand Furniture.

Come to us for Jap-a-lac.

W. C. DUNCAN

FURNITURE AND COFFINS

PROFESSOR SAYS COMET

WILL NOT HIT THE EARTH

"The world will be saved from destruction by the Mattuecci comet," said Prof. L. Howell Lewis, yesterday.

Prof. Lewis received a communication from the department of agriculture at Washington saying that the Mattuecci comet had been deflected in its mad flight toward the earth and would be eventually absorbed by the sun.

Ever since Prof. Lewis' first article in connection with this phantom monster of the air, inquiries have poured into the Oklahoman office asking for further information. Great excitement prevailed in the negro settlements in Indian Territory. At Fort Gibson and Westville the negroes all quit work and held open meetings each evening, praying that the world be spared and the comet deflected.

Today was when the astronomers estimated that the comet would reach the earth providing its course was not changed. The continued warm weather of the past two weeks was a sign to the superstitious that the end of the world was near at hand, and many believed that the prophecy of the Bible that the world would be destroyed by fire, was about to be fulfilled.

It was reported that the first view of the comet would be had at 4 o'clock yesterday morning just above the horizon. Numerous Oklahoma City citizens looked furtively in that direction during the small hours of the morning and felt relief when the dull gray of the morning sky was not broken by the flash of Mattuecci's tail. --Oklahoman.

United States Senator.

The honorable M. L. Williams, a prominent attorney and orator of recognized ability, arrived in Ada this morning and will address the people this evening in behalf of the candidacy of M. L. Turner of Oklahoma City for the United States senate. To indicate the prominence of Mr. Williams and that those who attend his meeting will not be disappointed, it is suggested that Mr. Williams has been a presidential elector and has very effectively spoken throughout the east under the auspices of the National Democratic committee in support of the Democratic nominee for president of the United States.

Capitol Hill

Acres are fast being taken by successful business and professional men. Everybody drives through CAPITOL HILL ADDITION.

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Always Prepared to Finish Your Money and in the Quickest Possible Time

W. H. Ebey, Loan and Abstract Officer
W. H. Braley, Insurance Real Estate and Fertilizer Dealer

Farm Loans. This company makes a specialty of negotiating loans on intermarried surpluses where restrictions have been removed, and on dead Indian lands. You get all you borrow and without delay.

City Loans. We make loans on improved property, or to build with either a straight loan or on monthly payments. Our facilities for handling city loans are the best.

Chattel Loans. Plenty of money to loan farmers on their stock and 1907 crops at reasonable rates.

Abstracts. Great care and attention is given to the compilation of abstracts, and our work is neat and our charges reasonable. Office maps are open to the public and any information consistent with our business is freely given.

ADA TITLE & TRUST CO.
Rear Citizens Nat'l Bank, Ada, I. T.

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HOWARD PARKER, Associate Editor
B. O. BROWN, Business Manager

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Subject to the action of the Democratic primary election.

For United States Senator
HENRY M. FURMAN
M. L. TURNER
ROY HOFFMAN

For Congress
CHARLEY D. CARTER
D. H. LINEBAUGH
F. W. SKILLERN
E. P. HILL
CHAS. E. MCPHERREN
R. SARLLS

For State Senator
REUBEN M. RODDIE

For State Representative
RANDOLPH LAURENCE

For State Treasurer
J. A. MENEFEE

For District Judge
A. T. WEST

For Circuit Judge
EUGENE E. WHITE

For Clerk of Supreme Court
E. C. PATTON

For County Judge
J. P. WOOD
A. M. CROXTON
JOEL TERRELL

For County Attorney
ROB'T WIMBISH
B. C. KING

For Sheriff
ROBERT NESTER
A. A. (GUS) BOBBITT
L. E. (LEM) MITCHELL
JAMES D. GAAR
J. E. (ED) FUSSELL

For County Clerk
C. A. (CHARLIE) POWERS
W. S. (SAM) KERR
H. WOODARD
M. F. DEW

For District Clerk
W. T. COX
W. D. LOWDEN

For County Treasurer
J. C. CATES
C. K. DAVENPORT
J. K. SCROGGIN

For Register of Deeds
A. C. BRAY
GARY KITCHENS
C. C. HARGIS
A. L. MILES

For County Surveyor

For Sept. of Public Instruction
BASCOM T. LAWSON

For County Commissioner
R. L. (BOB) WALKER
JOHN B. STEWART
JOHN D. RINARD

For Justice of the Peace, Ada Precinct
W. H. NETTLES
H. J. BROWN

For Constable Ada Precinct
CHARLES A. THOMAS
SID RIEDEL

CITY DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

(Election Tuesday, April 2)

For Mayor
C. O. BARTON

For Alderman, 1st Ward
J. T. CONN
M. D. TIMBERLAKE

For Alderman, 2nd Ward
T. J. CHAMBLESS
W. H. MARKHAM

For Alderman, 3rd Ward
A. J. DEATON
J. T. SUTTON

For Alderman, 4th Ward:
R. T. KERR
W. C. LEE

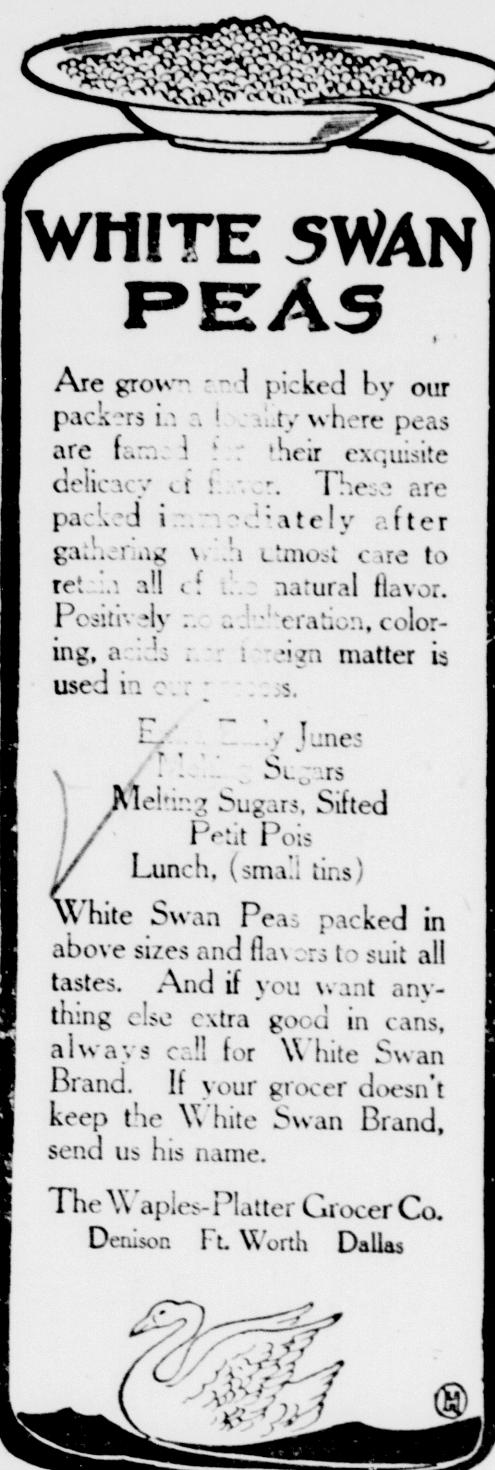
For City Treasurer
S. W. HILL

For City Attorney
THOMAS P. HOLT

For City Recorder, Ass't and Collector
JESSE WARREN

For City Marshal
R. C. (DICK) COUCH

For Street Commissioner of Ada
E. S. COLLINS



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Are grown and picked by our packers in a locality where peas are famed for their exquisite delicacy of flavor. These are packed immediately after gathering with utmost care to retain all of the natural flavor. Positively no adulteration, coloring, acids nor foreign matter is used in our peas.

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M. L. Sugars
Melting Sugars, Sifted
Petit Pois
Lunch, (small tins)

White Swan Peas packed in above sizes and flavors to suit all tastes. And if you want anything else extra good in cans, always call for White Swan Brand. If your grocer doesn't keep the White Swan Brand, send us his name.

The Waples-Platter Grocer Co.
Denison Ft. Worth Dallas

LOWDEN FOR DISTRICT CLERK.

One of Ada's Old-Timers Seeks the Democratic Nomination.

With pleasure The News presents to the Democratic voters of Pontotoc county the name of W. D. Lowden for their consideration in the primary May 23rd, for the important office of district clerk.

Bill Lowden is too well known in these parts to warrant any elaborate introduction on The News' part. He was reared in Kaufman county, Texas, where his father ran a mill and was famous in those good old days for hospitality. Among the Confederate soldiery "Lowden's Mill" was noted far and wide as a haven of rest and plenty whose portals were ever thrown wide.

Twenty years ago Mr. Lowden came to Indian Territory and for ten years has been a resident of Ada, starting here as a store clerk when Ada was a mere inland trading point, and later going into business for himself. Previously he was devoted to farming.

This year is the first time Bill Lowden ever sought an office. He was chosen a pioneer alderman of the city, and for several years was kept on the school board. Not that he sought these honors, but his public services were so valuable the people would not let him loose.

Scarcely could a better known or better liked man be found in this community than W. D. Lowden—nor a better Democrat. Unquestionably he will make a splendid race.

Death of Howard Harper

Howard, ten-year-old son of Art and Ada Harper of Center died March 25 of congestion, after an illness of two days. Little Howard was of sweet disposition, a bright faced boy loved by all his little playmates. Father and mother, brothers and sisters, may God give you grace to say Thy will be done on earth as in Heaven, where little Howard is resting in God's sweet smiles awaiting his little brothers and sisters and papa and mama to meet him up in the bright mansions above where there is no sickness, sorrow, pain nor parting, in that bright sweet home prepared for all who will put their trust in him. All we can say to the sorrowing ones, is cast your burdens at Jesus feet and say Thy will be done.

So let him sleep that dreamless sleep, Our sorrow clustering around his head; Be comforted ye loved who weep, He lives with God—he is not dead

A friend.

There are many tonics in the land As by the papers you can see, But none of them can equal Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. G. M. Ramsey.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury,

as mercury will steadily destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. Sold by all Druggists. Price 75c, per bottle.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation. For City Recorder, Ass't and Collector JESSE WARREN

For City Marshal R. C. (DICK) COUCH

For Street Commissioner of Ada E. S. COLLINS



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Our next serial story moves along with the speed of a "red devil" or an express train. It jumps from incident to incident, from climax to climax with a rapidity that keeps the reader's undivided interest. You will not want to miss a single line of

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By JOSEPH BROWN COOKE

Strongly American in its plot; intensely interesting in its situations. The kind of American story the American reader likes best; a story of rapid action and intense interest.

The Opening Chapters Will Be Given in These Columns Soon.



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BLOOD CLEANER

For those readers of this paper who have any form of blood disorders, who want new, rich blood and plenty of it, try this:

Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half-ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces.

Shake well in a bottle and take in teaspoonful doses after each meal and at bedtime. And good prescription pharmacy can supply the ingredients at small cost.

This is the prescription which when made up is called the "Vegetable Treatment;" by others, the "Cyclone Blood Purifier." It certainly does wonders for some people who are sickly, weak and out of sorts, and is known to relieve serious, long-standing cases of rheumatism and chronic backache quickly. Make up some and try it.

"Ingomar,"

the Barbarian, which May Stewart and a capable company will present at the opera house Thursday night, March 28th, has served to show that popular actress in what is possibly a stronger spot light than has any play she has yet presented and all in all she can not have failed to make a distinct gain in public favor.

Miss Stewart's remarkable girlish personality and charming ways are shown to particular advantage in the role of the beautiful Greek maiden in which role it is said she has proved herself a more capable actress than anything in which she has been seen, not excepting her marked success in Julie and Rosalind.

Dallas Morning News says: "Miss Stewart enacted the role of Rosalind with vividness and exceptional ability. Her interpretation pleased every one and caused intensified interest."

U. S. Marshal Office Notes.

O. C. Lawson, of Sulphur, charged with aggravated assault, has been surrendered by his sureties on bond.

One Gerry was brought from Sulphur and placed in jail. He is accused of stealing a horse belonging to a Hickory man.

E. D. Tyson, of Chism, has our thanks for a payment on subscription.

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SUNSHINE Finishes

transform dingy, cracked and marred furniture, floors and woodwork, into rich, attractive and useful articles. Made in ten beautiful colors. Easily applied.

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The Event of the Season

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Thursday, March 28th

J. E. Cline Presents

May Stewart

and a capable company in the great romantic drama,

"Ingomar"

The Barbarian.

"Two souls with but a single thought. Two hearts that beat as one."

Beautiful, poetic and sensational. A play that appeals to all classes.

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Then get a good clean one, Hot or Cold, at High & Litzman's Barber Shop, next door to English Kitchen.

ADA STEAM LAUNDRY CO.

is given up to be best. Do Largest Agency Work of any plant in this Territory.



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Have been established in the PIANO and ORGAN business in Oklahoma and Indian Territories for ten years. They are the largest music house in the Southwest, and carry a magnificent line of thirty-two of the best known and most reliable makes of Pianos. They sell from \$50.00 to \$75.00 cheaper than any other firm sell Pianos of the same grade and quality.

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How About Your Tornado Insurance?

Do you carry any? Why not? Costs but a mere trifle and it makes your property ABSOLUTELY SAFE. Right now, you ought to attend to this matter. See us and have your property insured in a good reliable company—one that will pay its losses promptly. FIRE INSURANCE written in all standard companies. See us before you place your risks.

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12th and Broadway. R. O. WHEELER, Manager.

OVERDRAFTS

It is becoming well known by business men that overdrafts, whether large or small, are not approved by the comptroller of the currency. The large central banks allow overdrafts only in a very small way, and this, it matters not how small, is not approved by the powers that be. This unbusinesslike habit of overdrafts grew out of advancing on moving products, such as cotton, grain and fat stock on the move. The overdraft stem is wrong and the man whose account is always overdrawn is the man who spends more money than he makes and will finally have no bank account.

Ada National Bank

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Ada, Ind. Ter.

Put Your Loose Dollars on Deposit

Open an account with us—deposit all the cash you don't actually need and you will be surprised how your account will grow.

1ST NAT'L BANK

LOCAL NEWS

There will be a big street carnival in Ada April 22.

I. Harris has returned from Chicago where he accompanied his wife Sunday.

J. L. Anderson was up from Roff today.

You should see those Pinafore suits at Cox-Green McDonald Co.

Frank Bates, Coalgate merchant, spent the night in Ada.

M. Griffin O'Neil, the engineer, is something of a traveler. Going to Dallas yesterday, he flew back this morning and changed cars for Atoka where he also has waterworks business to look after.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Stotts departed this afternoon for the summer. They will stop first at Oklahoma City.

Calvin Perry is here from Roff.

Shipment of ladies low cut shoes just received. Cox-Green McDonald Co. 5-1

Jeff Stout and family, of Franks, are here to get their land deeds.

H. K. Nettles returned to his home near Asher, today, after spending two days with his children here.

Norton Smith, once located at Ada, latterly of Konawa, was today removing his family to Sulphur.

Dr. J. A. Young, of Pauls Valley, is visiting his son, Dorth.

WANTED—To buy a good milk cow not over seven years old. W. J. Reed, Ada, I. T. 5-2d-pd

Orrin Nelson is here from Francis today.

H. H. Weaver, after a pleasant stay with his sons, Otis B. and Carlton, and their relatives, departed today for his home, Mt. Vernon, Texas.

The best smoke in town, "Pontotoc County," our new cigar. Try it—Gwin, Mays & Co. 6tf

E. O. Thorpe made a trip to Byars.

Mrs. W. S. Harbin, of Sapulpa, is a guest of her sister, Mrs. E. E. Parnell.

Mrs. F. H. Neal left for a visit in Mexia, Texas.

W. L. Coleman, Frisco traveling freight agent, was here today.

Judge E. E. White is here from Sulphur today.

Mrs. T. B. Kile has returned from Whitesboro, Texas, bringing with her S. A. Owens, her father who has been quite feeble.

All are cordially invited to attend political meeting at court house tonight.

The secret of fashionable society, I asked the question of a noted beauty specialist. "In order to be round, rosy, plump, very pretty and stylish" take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents. G. M. Ramsey.

Don't Fail to See Our

SNOW BRAND

Medium Priced
Shoes for Men

\$3.50 to \$5.00

Our Snow \$5.00 guaranteed patent is the best shoe value ever offered for the money. Complete line of shoes, all styles and prices. Get our prices before you buy.

CHAPMAN
The Shoe Man

TO OUR SUBSCRIBERS
After March 1st the subscription price to the Oklahoman will be 45c per month, by carrier or at the News stand. OKLAHOMAN.

Mr. A. J. Radford, of Houston, Texas, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. E. D. Lumdsen, at the Harris.

Have you tried our leader cigar "Pontotoc County?" It's the real smoke—Gwin, Mays & Co. 6tf

I. McNair is attending court at Sherman.

W. A. Spence was here from Stonewall.

John Wunderlich, brother of the local telephone manager, has arrived from Tulsa, Texas, and will make his home in Ada.

Big lot of ladies skirts in panama, mohair and suitings just in. Cox-Green McDonald Co. 5-1

Hear Hon. M. L. Williams at court house tonight.

Frank Hamer, Stratford druggist, spent the night in the city.

Miss Lottie Bouchard, Miss Corrie and Mrs. Irving of Coalgate were visitors in the city.

Lost—One gold pin with monogram C. E. E. Finder please return to Mrs. Edmiston, W 14th street, Ada, I. T. 6-2d

Dr. A. E. Davenport, of Tishomingo, spent a few hours today between trains with his old friends of The News staff. The doctor purposed soon to locate in a larger field for practice—Oklahoma City.

Judge C. A. Galbraith was a visitor in Tupelo today.

You can't tell a woman's age after she takes Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. Her complexion is fine. She is round, plump and handsome; in fact, she is young again. 35 cents. Tea or Tablets. G. M. Ramsey.

Hon. Chas. E. McPherson of Caddo was in the city last night. He speaks at Roff tonight, at Center Friday night and on the street in this city Saturday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock. All should hear him.

For SALE:—A good Harvard piano, cheap. Phone 96. 6-3t

GRADE READY FOR CHANGE.

Katy's Line at Tyrola Will Make Detour of Sand Bars.

The Katy has practically finished the grading for the change of line on the Shawnee division in the vicinity of the South Canadian river bridge. The old line, now in use, runs down the river and some of it is built on sandbars. After crossing the river at Tyrola, the line continues up a creek in order to get the low grade.

The new line commences two miles south of Tyrola, makes a detour along higher ground and comes back to the river at the old bridge. On the other side the line has been run on higher ground and strikes the old line near Konawa.

The grade of the new line has been built of sand, which will be held together by extensive ripraping.

Something Rare Tonight.

May Stewart in "Ingomar," the Barberian, tonight at the opera house may be depended upon. So high are the testimonials touching the attraction; the words of praise from those who have seen it, that lovers of fine theatrical work and effects can scarcely afford to stay away tonight.

EASTER PROGRAM

Of Magnolia Young Peoples Society of Christian Endeavor.

The following is the program for the special Easter service of the Christian Endeavor at the Cumberland Presbyterian church at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon, to which everyone, especially the young people, is most cordially invited. A large attendance is expected:

Subject: "Opportunities."

Leader: Miss Eula Clare Sims.

Hymn: "All Hail the Power of Jesus Name."

Invocation: Rev. Harrell.

Psalm 23: Read in concert.

Hymn.

"When Should We Do Good and to Whom?" Mr. James George.

"Should Opportunity to Do Good Ever be Neglected?" Miss Allyne Shands.

Hymn.

Prayer: Mr. Philip Thompson.

"What will be the Punishment of Those Who Neglect Their Opportunity?" Mr. Gilbert Reed.

"Will We Always Have an Opportunity to Accept Christ?" Miss Rebecca Tolbert.

Solo: "Unanswered Yet."

Recitation: Miss Annie Lee Smith.

Five minute talks:

"The Places Our Young People Are to Fill." Rev. Robertson.

"The Inactive Young Church Member." Rev. Rippey.

"The 'Don'ts' in Young Peoples' Societies." Rev. Kirkley.

Closing Hymn.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy
Cures Colds, Croup and Whooping Cough.

THE ORIGINAL LAXATIVE COUGH SYRUP
KENNEDY'S LAXATIVE
CONTAINING HONEY AND TAR

LAND PATENTS OF INTEREST.

Signatures of Two of the Early Presidents on Them.

W. K. McCall of the Franklin County State bank of Ottawa, who is somewhat of a gatherer of relics, has three land patents which are pretty interesting considering that the signatures of two of the early presidents of the United States are contained in two of them, says the Kansas City Journal. Two of the instruments are patents of land in the northwest territory. One of them is to land in Belmont county, Ohio, and the other to land in Jefferson county. Jonathan Pickering received a tract of land in the first-named county. The patent was signed on June 23, 1826, by President Adams. The signature reads simply "J. Q. Adams." The other patent was made to William Johnson, and was signed by James Madison, president of the United States, on July 30, 1812. The third instrument gives a tract of land in LaSalle county, Illinois, to James Caldwell. The patent was signed by J. K. Stephens, secretary to President Polk, for the president, on December 1, 1840. The instruments are made of sheepskin. They were gathered by the father of Mr. McCall.

A HOUSE OF MARBLE CHIPS.

Remarkable Patchwork Palace Going Up in Macon, Ga.

The patchwork palace being built by Dr. W. W. Billingslea in Macon, Ga., has reached the second story. In many respects this will be the most unique dwelling house in Macon. It was something over a year ago when Dr. Billingslea conceived the idea of building a house with the chips from the marble used in building the new federal building in this city. It was to be his own house, planned and built by himself, after his own ideas, so he drew the plans, and in April started work. He made arrangements with the contractors at the government building to cart away all the chips and broken marble. With day laborers he mixed the cement and marble and up grew the walls. The house is commodious. There is to be a steel and cement roof, with roof garden, and the elevator will run from the basement. With the exception of the day labor, Dr. Billingslea has done all the work on the house. Up to date the material, labor and every expense amounts to less than \$1,000, and he expects to complete the building for less than \$1,500.

Complimented.

A few weeks ago a Philadelphia man was in a North Carolina town of very few inhabitants. One day when he was on the point of making a purchase he discovered that he had exhausted his small change. The shopkeeper could not "break" the \$10 bill offered him, and the northern man went out in the main street to see how he might solve the difficulty. He asked several persons, but still on one had the requisite amount for the bill. At last an old, white-haired, seedy negro came along. In sheer desperation the Philadelphia man said:

"Uncle, can you change a \$10 bill for me?"

"Uncle" looked dazed for the moment. Then his shambling figure straightened. With a doffing of the hat and a bow worthy of Chesterfield, he replied with dignity:

"No, marse, I can't change no \$10 bill; but I done 'preciates the compliment jes' the same, sah."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Diplomacy.

"Listen," said the girl as the woman came in from the party at three o'clock in the morning and stood at the head of her bed. "Do you hear her sob, the woman above? She has been sobbing like that for an hour. Now, listen to his big, gruff voice stammering at her!"

"I'll put a stop to that," the woman declared, as she hurried out of the flat on up stairs.

"Well," said the girl, when she had come down again, "what did you do?" Threaten him with the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Wives?"

"Not at all," said the woman. "I simply rang his bell and asked him if there was something I could do for his wife. Wasn't she ill? We could hear her crying beneath in our bedroom, I told him. He thanked me and said there was nothing I could do; but you don't hear any more sobbing, do you?"

Had Ambitions.

Secretary Shaw, searching for the hidden things in the lives of his hundreds of clerks, had blanks sent around the treasury asking each clerk to give his vital statistics. One line requested an answer to the question: "Are you suffering from any disease?"

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"Why," said the secretary, "you haven't got tuberculosis!"

"Ain't I?" asked the negro.

"No you haven't. You are perfectly healthy. Why did you write on this blank that you have tuberculosis?"

"Well," said the messenger, "I dunno; 'ceptin' if there's anythin' fash-ionable goin' round I want it."

Something Like It.

"I asked the boss to supplement my salary to-day."

"Did he do it?"

"No; gave me the haha."

"Sort of comic supplement, eh?"

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(late Censor of Telegraphs and Chief Signal Officer, U. S. A., Santiago de Cuba.)

The New \$100,000 Policy

"Sid, I'm going to take a run down to New York for a day or so. You watch out at the office until I get back. Nothing special doing here, but something may come up. Address me at the Grand hotel until further notice." Thus spoke Col. Jack Cheney to his friend and associate, Sidney Guthrie, one bright, warm morning in June.

"What is it, colonel? A business trip or just a desire to have a look at old Broadway?"

"Both, Sid, both. Chicago is a little dead now. I've put in a pretty hard winter and spring, and now I think I'll take a rest for a few days. Of course I'll look in the office several weeks while I'm there."

"All right, Jack. We'll try to get along without you for awhile. Have a good time and come back when you're rested."

Jeff, the ebon-hued faithful servitor, was told to get the colonel's bag ready. Sometimes when away on trips Col. Cheney took Jeff along as his personal attendant. Jeff hoped he would do so this time, but the colonel quietly said:

"No, Jeff, not this trip. Next time maybe. I'm just going to loaf for awhile in New York and vicinity, and I want to get away from everyone."

"Ah'm drestful sorry to see you go, Kunnel, but Ah'll try an' survive."

"Oh, I guess you'll get along all right. Mr. Guthrie will probably keep you busy."

"Dat's jess it, Kunnel. Mistah Guthrie do keep me powful busy; mo'n you do."

"Well, Jeff, I've noticed you're getting a trifle fat and a little extra work won't hurt you. Get out, you rascal!"

"Yas, sah. Huh, huh," chuckled Jeff, as he went out. Jeff once said "He always noticed Kunnel Cheney only abuse dose he loved. Wen he was powful perlite ter anyone hit meant dar was gwine to be seyus trouble."

The Lake Shore Limited that evening carried Cheney eastward, and he gave himself up to complete relaxation. He was tired, brain fagged, and wanted a little succor. He buried himself in a light novel and just laid off. At six the next night he landed in New York. At the Grand hotel he met several chance acquaintances. After supper he wandered up to the Casino. Some light fantastic musical comedy was playing there, and Cheney really enjoyed it. Between the acts he strolled out in the foyer and was enjoying a quiet smoke when he heard a voice say:

"By Jove, it can't be. No—yes it is. Hello, Col. Cheney, how are you?"

The colonel turned, and there stood Mr. Darius P. King, president of one of the great life insurance companies. Cheney knew him well, had done a great deal of delicate and intricate work for his company, and Mr. King had a profound liking for Cheney as a detective and as a soldier, but above all as a man. They saw each other frequently when either came to Chicago or New York, and as Mr. King was a wealthy unencumbered widower, Cheney was more than glad to see him. A cordial handshake and he said:

"Why, I am glad to see you, King, more than glad."

"What brings you east this time?"

"Nothing, King, absolutely nothing."

"Nothing! Well, by Jove, this is the first time I've ever known you to be doing nothing."

"Well, you see, I got a little tired out, wanted to get away, and here I am for a few days' rest."

"New York's a good place to rest."

The commencement of the second act interrupted the conversation, but after the theater the two men went to a restaurant, had a quiet little supper and a heart to heart talk. It was 12:30 when they parted, and Cheney was to lunch with King at 12:30 the next day. "Come down earlier than 12:30," said King, "and stay as late as you like. My office is a good place to loaf."

"I've never seen any loafing there," laughed Cheney, remembering that King was called "the stiletto," on account of his incisive manner and actions. "Good night, old man."

"Good night, colonel."

A few hours the next day Cheney strided into the stately marble pile on lower Broadway, known as the home office of King's life insurance company. It was like getting up to royalty to reach the head of one of these great financial institutions, but Col. Cheney's card was an open sesame, and in a few minutes he was comfortably fixed in King's palatial office. Mr. King was seated behind his desk, on which were papers, checks and what not. All about was a seeming confusion, but the president knew every paper, every item.

"Anything new, King?" asked Cheney, lighting a fragrant cigar.

"No," answered King, holding a package of papers and a check in his hand. He looked intently at the papers, studied a minute, then raising his eyes said:

The undertaker also came from Guarda, in fact, in life the business was transacted in Torreon; in death, in Guarda. The only man who figured in both cases was Thomas, the agency manager in Torreon, and the man that wrote the policy.

"That's devilish funny," muttered Cheney as he went over the case. "Why couldn't those death claim papers have been signed here? Dr. Wilmarth should have seen that corpse." Cheney determined to take Dr. Wilmarth into his confidence, and did so. The doctor was more than willing to help him.

One morning a short time later they quietly slipped out of Torreon and that afternoon were in Guarda. They called on Drs. Beltram and Aguilas. They were good enough doctors and evidently honest in their statements. In answer to a question by Cheney Dr. Beltran said:

"Yes, he and Dr. Aguilas had attended Juan Silva. He had virulent typhus fever and after a few days' sickness he suddenly died. That was all they knew of the case."

"Not much, is it, Dr. Wilmarth?" said Cheney.

"No, and I am prone to believe the doctors."

"Now for the undertaker."

That worthy's name was Sanchez, and he was a shifty Mexican.

"Si, señor, he had buried Juan Silva; such a grand señor he was!"

"Cut that, please, señor," snapped Cheney. "You are sure the body was that of Juan Silva?"

"Ah, gracias Dio, señor, have I not known Juan Silva for many years? Si, si, it was his body, there could be no mistake."

"Where did you bury him?"

"At Dolores, on the hill yonder, señor."

Not much was made out of Sanchez, and Cheney and Wilmarth left.

"Doctor," said Cheney, "I'm going to have that body exhumed. I know it won't be in a very pleasing state, but you can perhaps tell whether the body is that of the man you examined for insurance."

"Unless there is a marked discrepancy between the corpse and the Juan Silva I examined, I may have trouble in making an identification, but we shall see."

It was not an easy matter to get permission to have the body exhumed, but a judicious use of money and moral suasion won out. Two husky peons were hired and Cheney sent for Sanchez, the undertaker, but he had disappeared. The party went to the cemetery and after more trouble found the grave of Juan Silva.

Cheney and Dr. Wilmarth sat down in the shade of a tree while the peons dug. They even smoked a corn husk cigarette or two, so common in Mexico. Mexican peons will work just so fast and no faster, and it was slow work waiting. But finally their shovels struck the coffin box and a little later it was lifted out and placed under a tree. Only a few minutes were needed to remove the screws, exposing the casket. When the lid was lifted and the contents exposed, Dr. Wilmarth said:

"Well, by God, colonel, the body has been destroyed by quick lime!"

Cheney looked. The detective was uppermost now. A few quick motions and the entire top of the coffin was off. There was mass of quick lime and matter exposed, but all semblance of a human body was gone. A few strands of dark hair at the head, the dim outline of a body, and the leather sole of a shoe at the foot were all that remained.

"Look at your medical report, quick, doctor. How tall was the man you examined?"

"Six feet one; weight, 192 pounds."

A tape line came out of Cheney's pocket and he carefully measured from the hair to the sole, following the outline of where the body had lain.

"Five feet nine, doctor," he said. "I thought so. A case of substitution, by all that's good. Now to nab the birds. We'll have them by to-morrow night."

Dr. Wilmarth had lived so long in Mexico, he was somewhat imbued with the prevalent Manana spirit, but his American blood rose rapidly under the influence of Cheney.

The next morning about 11:30 they rode up to the Silva hacienda.

"Senorita Silva at home?" he asked a servant.

"Sí, señor, sí," and in a few minutes Senorita Maria Silva appeared on the porch.

"Buenos días, señores," she said, in the soft language of old Mexico. "Won't you sit down?"

"Thank you, señorita," said Cheney, raising his hat. "Dr. Wilmarth and I represent the life insurance company in which your brother Juan was insured."

At the mention of the name "Juan" the señorita raised her dark eyes to heaven, made the sign of the cross and murmured: "Madre de Dios." Under his breath Cheney muttered "hypocrite," and continued:

"Yes, señorita, I have come down from New York to settle the claim."

"Settle the claim, señor! You mean you will pay me the money?" The señorita's eyes were sparkling. Cheney was watching her closely.

"Well, señorita," he replied, smiling, "here's a New York draft on the Anglo-American bank of Mexico City, for \$100,000. It's made payable to your order."

"Ah, señor, I thank you, I thank you."

"Don't thank me, señorita, thank your brother Juan, who was thought

full enough to provide for you."

"Ah, Juan! Si, poor Juan!" Again the solemn "Madre de Dios."

Cheney determined on quick action

vinced you are entitled to this check you shall have it; but I'm not convinced now—far from it. I know you are not entitled to it." This last he thundered at her and she recoiled, almost paralyzed.

"What—you mean?" she gasped.

"I mean," said Cheney, "that the body buried in Dolores at Guarda was not the body of the man insured a month ago. Quicklime was used to destroy the body buried, but the ruse did not work. We exhumed the body to-day and Dr. Wilmarth here positively states that it is not the corpse of the man he examined for the insurance."

Sánchez, the undertaker, who besides yourself and Sanchez are in this plot? Come, señorita, who?" Cheney's manner was commanding, his voice tense, his whole being was powerful. The woman utterly collapsed and muttered one word: "Thomas."

"Thomas!" said Cheney. "I thought so. Now, señorita, make a clean breast of it. The fraud has not been consummated, and if murder has not been done it may not go hard with you."

Womanlike, Senorita Silva told.

"Señor Thomas and I are in love. We are to be married soon. He wanted money; I didn't have any. He knew my brother Juan was not strong. He would insure his life for \$100,000; another strong man would be examined and then disappear. Juan would die, papers would go in from Guarda so Dr. Wilmarth would not be called in; I would have \$100,000, we would pay Sanchez, the undertaker, \$10,000 because Sanchez knew; then we would be married and Señor Thomas and I would travel. Ah, señor, believe me, by my God, I am telling the truth." And with this she fell on her knees to Cheney.

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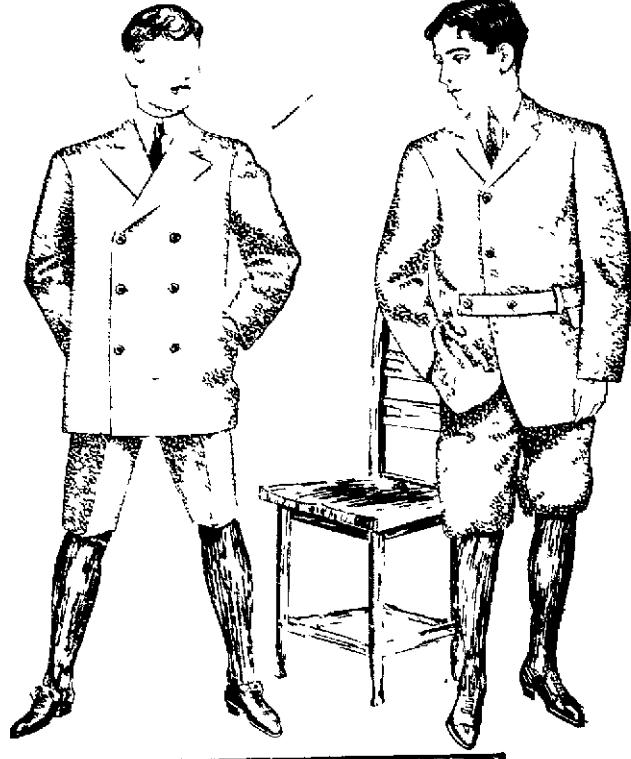
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Since Wednesday mid-afternoon the one end being fitted up like a register Dawes commission car has stood on the siding on the Frisco doing literally a land office business

On the road since March 4th delivering Choctaw and Chickasaw deeds in person, the party has already delivered about one-third of their cargo At Stonewall, where the car tarried for a day before coming to Ada, about 250 deeds were handed to allottees Up to this hour at Ada there have been delivered about 500

These are all for land selected before last year—most of the land having been selected 2 or 3 years ago

The party started with 32,000 of such deeds Their car is a combination one,

the following government clerks constitute the party in charge W. P. Chaney A. P. Conant F. L. Dobie J. L. Gary J. W. Horner, and W. A. Kumbo

Tonight the car goes on down to Mill Creek

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Mr Chas McPherson, candidate for Congress, will address the people at Francis on next Saturday night 6-8d

RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE STATE PRIMARY

Democratic candidates for United States senator are to have a free and easy, go-as-you-please contest in the primary election ordered at the Tulsa meeting by the Democratic state central committee, to be held uniformly throughout the new state May 23. A plurality vote nominates. It was ruled that the candidates are to be separated on the ticket as to the two territories voted upon at large, and the highest Oklahoma man and the highest Indian Territory man to be the parties nominated.

Electors are not to vote for more than one candidate from each territory. The whole fight in committee centered around this construction. An effort was made to turn the proposition entirely loose and allow the two highest men irrespective of territorial division, to be the nominees, but this, as well as an effort to hold up the senatorial race until the general election day, August 6, and allow that to be the primary nomination failed, after much discussion. The entire attendance appears to be enthusiastic over the result although there is some question as to the committee's power to restrict the choice in a sectional way. No restrictions are placed upon nomination as to state offices.

A simple plurality where more than two candidates are offering is sufficient. The primaries ordered only apply to state offices and United States senators. For congressional, judicial, legislative, county and township nominations the committee recommended that the committees in such districts call primaries for the day of the general primary, it being optional however whether this or the convention method is used. The state convention to certify the result.

The basis of representation is to be fixed by the executive committee of the state which was called to meet in Oklahoma City 27 Shawnee was the only other place offering for it.

To cover the expense of holding the primary candidates for United States senators are assessed \$5, and all other state officers \$3 for each of the seventy-five counties of the state. Candidates for supreme judge who are nominated by districts, but voted upon at large are assessed \$10 for each county in their supreme judicial district. It was first proposed to assess candidates for governor and for United States senate \$1000 each.

Candidates' names and assessments must be filed with the state committee at least twenty days prior to March 23

Other rules and requirements governing the conduct of the primary will be promulgated by the state committee.

Where The Democrat Was Wrong.

So uniformly right on public questions is The Democrat that seldom does The News feel warranted in taking issue with that paper. But there was something in the last issue of our contemporary which we can't pass up.

In commenting on the street sprinkling problem it advocated the use of crude oil, saying that four sprinklings of the liquid would allay the dust for an entire season, etc. The editor of The Democrat said he had seen it tried, indicating he knew whereof he spoke.

Yes, and we have seen it tried. We have seen the ladies' skirts all bedraggled in the oily slime, too, thereafter. We have digged the greasy dust from about our ears have picked up little white-frocked girls where they had fallen have breathed the nauseous stench from oiled streets which stank to heaven—so the writer reckons, though he never got that high up.

If the Democrat wants to force the dear ladies to wear slacks for underwear let it go on with its crude oil crusade. As for The News it's for clean water and an abundance of it. It would have the ladies still trip down the streets with impunity immaculate in summer girdle without fear for their dainty lingerie.

Upon further reflection it occurs to us The Democrat's agitation might be all right provided all the women could be persuaded to wear short skirts short enough to be out of reach of the oil. The News has always advocated this sort of street dress. It is sensible, hygienic and usually becoming. Let The Democrat just start a crusade for the dress reform.

Speaking Postponed.

Under conditions as they developed it was thought best to postpone the speaking date of Hon Chas F. McPherson who was announced to address the Democratic voters of this place Wednesday night on his candidacy for Congress Mr McPherson hopes yet in the near future to speak to our people.

Rev G W Jefferson, E A Hartree and R W Smith came up from Hickory today to go out and attend at Midland the 5th Sunday meeting of the Baptist Banner Association.

PLATFORM ON WHICH M. L. TURNER STANDS

I FAVOR AND SHALL SUPPORT

The initiative and referendum An eight-hour day for all labor Exclusion of Oriental labor from the United States

National legislation to suppress manipulation of the markets in farm products, railway and other stocks Income and inheritance tax

National legislation to prohibit railroad and other corporations from capitalizing in excess of actual value

Granting authority to the interstate commerce commission to ascertain the actual value by inventory of the railroads of the country for the purpose of ascertaining the true basis of fixing rates

Reduction of tariff on necessities of life and readjustment of schedules to a basis which will operate against the formation and protection of trusts

Stringent anti-trust laws with effective provisions and enforceable penalties

A more rigid and effective law against railroad rebates and discriminations, which will provide severe penalties for the guilty

National encouragement of the movement to build and maintain good roads

Nomination of all candidates for office by primary election, including the first two United States senators from Oklahoma.

Election of United States senators by popular vote.

Removal of restrictions from Indian lands other than homesteads of full-bloods.

Purchase by the state at fair value

and operation thereof for benefit of schools

A fair prorata of federal buildings as compared with the most favored of other states

Improvement of rivers as far as navigable within and contiguous to the state

The right of Indians to be heard in court to obtain just settlement of their claims against the United States

Equal rights to all special privileges to none

I SHALL OPPOSE

Combination of capital for the purpose of reducing the price of labor or its product

Usurpation by the federal government of powers granted by the Constitution to the several states

Campaign contributions from corporations

Employment of child labor

Any legislation which fosters special privilege or promotes private monopoly

The principle involved in the measure recently before congress known as the "emergency currency" bill I believe that the issuance of money is a function belonging to the general government and should be exercised by it

Upon the principles of democracy and the above declarations, I ask the support of democratic voters in the new state of Oklahoma for one of the two United States senators from this state.

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PROFESSOR SAYS COMET

WILL NOT HIT THE EARTH

"The world will be saved from de-

struction by the Mattueci comet," said Prof L Howell Lewis, yesterday

Prof Lewis received a communication from the department of agriculture at Washington saying that the Mattueci comet had been deflected in its mad flight toward the earth and would be eventually absorbed by the sun

Ever since Prof Lewis first article in connection with this phantom master of the air inquiries have poured into the Oklahoma office asking for further information Great excitement prevailed in the negro settlements in Indian Territory At Fort Gibson and Westville the negroes all quit work and held open meetings each evening, praying that the world be spared and the comet deflected

United States Senator.

The honorable M L Williams, a prominent attorney and orator of recognized ability, arrived in Ada this morning and will address the people this evening in behalf of the candidacy of M. L. Turner of Oklahoma City for the United States senate To indicate the prominence of Mr. Williams and that those who attend his meeting will not be disappointed, it is suggested that Mr. Williams has been a presidential elector and has very effectively spoken throughout the east under the auspices of the National Democratic committee in support of the Democratic nominee for president of the United States.

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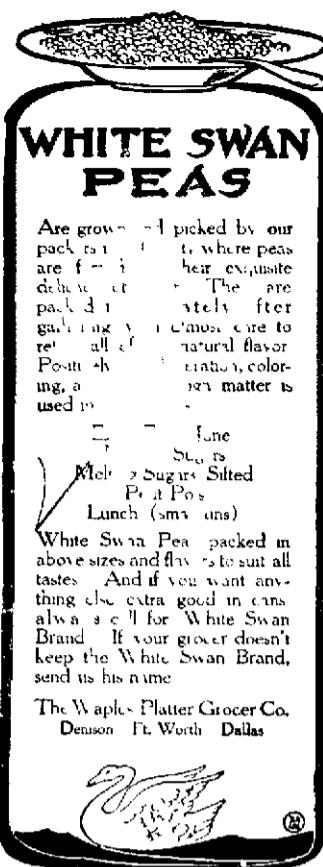
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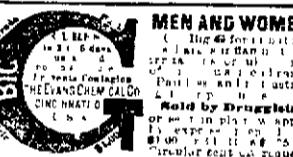
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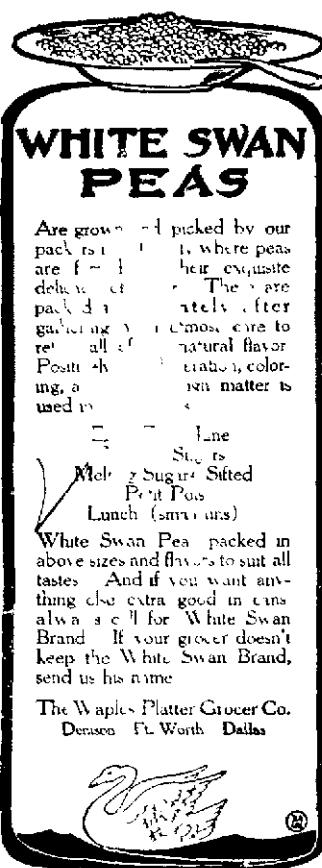
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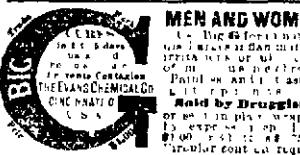
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"Sir I'm going to take a run down to New York for a day or so. You watch out at the office until I get back. Nothing special doing here but something may come up. Address me at the Grand hotel until further notice." Thus spoke Col. Jack Cheney to his friend and associate, Sidney Guthrie one bright warm morning in June.

"What is it colonel? A business trip or just a desire to have a look at old Chicago?"

"Both Sir both Chicago is a little dead now. I've put in a pretty bad winter and spring and now I think I'll take a rest for a few days. Of course I'll look in the office several times while I'm there."

All right Jack. Well try to get along with you for while. Have a good time and come back when you're rested."

Jeff the ebullient young servitor was told to get the colonel's bag ready. Sometimes when away on trips Col. Cheney took Jeff along as his personal attendant. Jeff hoped he would do so this time but the colonel said:

"No Jeff not this trip. Next time maybe I'm just going to bid for a while in New York and vacate and I want to get away from everybody."

Alas! he did get away to see it so kinetic but still it's an survive."

"Oh I guess you'll be along all right Mr. Guthrie will probably be I you bus."

Days go by. At length Mrs. Cheney and her son put in bus. It is a do."

"Well Jeff I've noticed you're getting a bit fat and the extra work won't hurt you. Get out you used."

"Yes sir Hub high church! Jeff is to be sent out. Jeff once said "He always wants to know where only care does he have. When he was a young fellow he always hit men in the face trying to be sexus trubis."

The like short I mind that evening when Cheney was away I will be give himself up to complete relaxation. He was tired brain tugg'd I had wanted a little exercise. He buried himself in a high-backed armchair off a sixth floor in the building he tended in New York. At the Grand hotel he met several others in a parlor. After supper he wandered up to the Casino. Some light fantastic music it was playing the band and Cheney really enjoyed it. Now in the acts he strayed on in the foyer and was enjoying a quiet smoke when he heard a voice say:

"By Jove it can't be. No yes it is. Hello Col. Cheney how are you?"

The colonel turned and the eyes of Mr. Daniel P. King, president of one of the great life insurance companies, Cheney. Find him with his long, great deal of delicate and intricate work for his company and Mr. King had profound admiration for Cheney as a detective and as a soldier but above all a man. They saw each other frequently when either came to Chicago or New York and as Mr. King was a wealthy uncle in real estate power Cheney was more than glad to see him. A cordial handshake and he said:

"Why I am glad to see you King more than glad."

"What brings you east this time?"

"Nothing King absolutely nothing."

"Nothing. Well by Jove this is the first time I've ever known you to be doing nothing."

"Well you see I got a little tired I wanted to get away and here I am for a few days rest."

"New York a good place to rest."

The commencement of the second act interrupted the conversation but after the寒暄 the two men went to a restaurant had a quiet little supper and a heart to heart talk. It was 12:30 when they parted and Cheney was to lunch with King at 12:30 the next day. Come down earlier than 12:30 said King and stay as late as you like. My office is a good place to go.

I've never seen any looking there," laughed Cheney remembering that King was called the stiletto on account of his incisive manner and actions. Good night old man."

Good night, colonel."

At noon the next day Cheney stepped into the stately marble pile on lower Broadway known as the home office of King's life insurance company. It was like getting up to royalty to reach the head of one of these great financial institutions but Col. Cheney's card was an open sesame and in a few minutes he was comfortably fixed in King's palatial office. Mr. King was seated behind his desk on which were papers, checks and what not. All about was a seeming confusion but the president knew every paper every item.

"Any thing new King?" asked Cheney, lighting a fragrant cigar.

"No answered King holding a package of papers and a check in his hand."

He looked intently at the papers studied a minute, then raising his eyes said:

remember your man Guthrie has had several successful ones. I've got one right now have had it ever since the paper came to me for approval yesterday morning and like Bruno's ghost it will not down."

What's the case King?" asked Cheney beginning to take notice in fully his mind scented mystery.

It's a death claim for \$100,000. That

in itself is not unusual and the papers are regularly made out. The policy had only been in force 30 days when the insured died. That too is not unusual but the claim comes up from Mexico and everything from Mexico reeks of fraud."

Where does the bunch come in?" the bunch says its fault. But the papers have been passed on by the various state departments and committees and sent me for approval. I guess I'll have to sign them up and get them out of the way. Mr. King injected his pen in the ink and was about to sign his name when Cheney quietly said:

"Wait don't sign."

"Why not?"

"Well I'm away on vacation and this trip to Mexico too. I need to me you give me the papers and don't let me \$100,000. I'll give you authority to act in my absence. I'll go to Mexico and if I find everything O.K. I'll pay the claim if not why tell you down the cul-de-sac."

Do you know the undertaker?"

"That worth's name is Sanchez and he was a shift Mexican."

Si señor he had buried Juan Silva such a grand señor he was."

Cut that please señor snapped Cheney. You are sure the body was that of Juan Silva?"

Ah gracias Dio señor have I not

known Juan Silva for many years?

Si señor this body there could be no mistake."

Where did you bury him?"

At Dolores on the hill under

senor."

Not much was made out of San

chez and Cheney and Wilmarth left.

Doctor said Cheney. I'm going to have that body examined. I know it won't be in a very pleasing state but you can perhaps tell whether the body is that of the man you examined

for insurance."

Unless there is a marked discrepancy between the corpse and the man in the dead papers and all documents were in Cheney's possession and after luncheon he bade King good-bye saying he would study the papers all afternoon and that night would call for Mexico. He did study the papers carefully from the triple coming to the death claim. The two medical examinations inspection report everything was in the form the insured's name was Juan Silva a corporal rancher, a citizen near Tijuana Mexico. The cause of death was seen as follows: fever and diarrhea he was said to be wealthy and healthy and according to the American mortality table had an expectancy of 75 years. Yet on month after he was dead and his sister was to get \$100,000. This a good deal more than a thousand dollars I was destroyed by quicklime.

Cheney looked. The detective was uppermost now. A few quick motions and the entire top of the coffin was off. There was a mass of quicklime and it exposed but all substance of a human body was gone. A few strands of dark hair at the head the thin outline of a body and the other side of a shoe at the foot were all that remained.

Look at your medical report quick doctor. How tall was the man you examined?"

Six feet one weight 192 pounds.

A fine line came out of Cheney's pocket and he carefully measured from the hair to the sole following the outline of where the body had lain.

Five feet nine doctor he said I thought so. A case of substitution by all that's good. Now to nail the birds. We'll have them by tomorrow night."

Dr. Wilmarth had lived so long in Mexico he was somewhat imbued with the prevalent Mexican spirit but his American blood rose rapidly under the influence of Cheney.

The next morning about 11:30 they rode up to the Silva residence.

"Senorita Silva at home?" he asked a servant.

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Well señorita I have come down from New York to settle the claim.

Settle the claim señor. You mean you will pay me the money?" The señorita's eyes were sparkling. She was watching her closely.

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The undertaker also came from Guards. In fact in life the business was transacted in Torreon in death in Guards. The only man who figured in both cases was Thomas the agency manager in Torreon and the man that wrote the policy.

That's devilish funny, muttered Cheney as he went over the case. Why couldn't those death claim papers have been signed here? Dr. Wilmarth should have seen that course. Cheney determined to take Dr. Wilmarth into his confidence and did so. The doctor was more than willing to help him.

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Now for the undertaker.

That worth's name is Sanchez and he was a shift Mexican.

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Cut that please señor snapped Cheney. You are sure the body was that of Juan Silva?"

Ah gracias Dio señor have I not

known Juan Silva for many years?

Si señor this body there could be no mistake."

Where did you bury him?"

At Dolores on the hill under

senor."

Not much was made out of San

chez and Cheney and Wilmarth left.

Doctor said Cheney. I'm going to have that body examined. I know it won't be in a very pleasing state but you can perhaps tell whether the body is that of the man you examined

for insurance."

Unless there is a marked discrepancy between the corpse and the man in the dead papers and all documents were in Cheney's possession and after luncheon he bade King good-bye saying he would study the papers all afternoon and that night would call for Mexico. He did study the papers carefully from the triple coming to the death claim. The two medical examinations inspection report everything was in the form the insured's name was Juan Silva a corporal rancher, a citizen near Tijuana Mexico. The cause of death was good. Juan Silva was seen as follows: fever and healthy and healthy and according to the American mortality table had an expectancy of 75 years. Yet on month after he was dead and his sister was to get \$100,000. This a good deal more than a thousand dollars I was destroyed by quicklime.

Cheney looked. The detective was uppermost now. A few quick motions and the entire top of the coffin was off. There was a mass of quicklime and it exposed but all substance of a human body was gone. A few strands of dark hair at the head the thin outline of a body and the other side of a shoe at the foot were all that remained.

Look at your medical report quick doctor. How tall was the man you examined?"

Six feet one weight 192 pounds.

A fine line came out of Cheney's pocket and he carefully measured from the hair to the sole following the outline of where the body had lain.

Five feet nine doctor he said I thought so. A case of substitution by all that's good. Now to nail the birds. We'll have them by tomorrow night."

Dr. Wilmarth had lived so long in Mexico he was somewhat imbued with the prevalent Mexican spirit but his American blood rose rapidly under the influence of Cheney.

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vinced you are entitled to this check you shall have it but I'm not convinced now—far from it. I know you are not entitled to it. This last he thundered at her and she recited at most paralyzed.

What—you-mean?" she gasped. I mean said Cheney that the body buried in Dolores at Guards was not the body of the man insured a month ago. Quicklime was used to destroy the body buried but the rose did not work. We exhumed the body to-day and Dr. Wilmarth here positively states that it is not the corpse of the man he examined for the insurance Sanchez the undertaker, has fled towards the west coast, but he will be brought back. Now, señorita who besides yourself and Sanchez are in this plot? Come señorita, who?" Cheney's manner was commanding his voice tense his whole being was powerful. The woman uttered one word. Thomas!

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